

CLAIMS

1. A human protein hAMSH having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1.

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2. A human gene encoding the human protein hAMSH of claim 1.

3. cDNA of the human gene of claim 2, which is hAMSH cDNA having the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID no. 2.

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4. A DNA fragment comprising a partial sequence in the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID No. 2.

5. A recombinant vector containing the hAMSH cDNA of claim 4 or the 15 DNA fragment of claim 4.

6. An antibody against the human protein hAMSH of claim 1.

7. A mouse protein mAMSH having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID 20 No. 3.

8. A mouse gene encoding the mouse protein mAMSH of claim 7.

9. cDNA of the mouse gene of claim 7, which is mAMSH cDNA having 25 the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID no. 4.

10. A DNA fragment comprising a partial sequence in the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID No. 4.

30 11. A recombinant vector containing the mAMSH cDNA of claim 9 or the DNA fragment of claim 10.

12. An antibody against the mouse protein mAMSH of claim 7.